

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall 2025

Syracuse Campus

Classes begin	August 25
Financial Drop Deadline - Last day to drop for 100% tuition refund Bursar's Office liability schedule	August 31
Labor Day (no classes)	September 1
Last day to add a class	September 2
Academic Drop Deadline - Last day to drop a class	September 19
Grad: Deadline for Candidacy or Exam Chair Request	September 19
Fall break (no classes)	October 13 - 14
Mid-term grading	October 13 - 17
Advising for Spring 2026	October 27 - November 4
Registration for Spring 2026	November 5 - January 2
Thanksgiving Recess (no classes)	November 23 - 30
Last day to withdraw from a class	December 3
Last day of classes	December 9
Reading day	December 10
Final Exams	December 11 - 12
Reading days	December 13 - 14
Final Exams	December 15 - 16
Grad MS/PhD: Final Thesis/Dissertation & other final documents due to graduate school	December 16
Grad MPS/MLA/MF: Present Capstone & submit final documents	December 16
Grades due	December 23

Wanakena Campus

Ranger School Arrival/Move-in	August 17
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Ranger School classes begin	August 20
Labor Day (no classes)	September 1
Fall break (no classes)	October 13
Thanksgiving Recess	November 23-November 30
Last day of classes Ranger School	December 19
Grades due Ranger School	December 26

Spring 2026

Syracuse Campus

Classes begin	January 12
Martin Luther King Day (no classes)	January 19
Last day to add a class	January 20
Academic Drop Deadline - Last day to drop a class	February 6
Grad: Deadline for Candidacy or Exam Chair Request	February 6
Mid-term Grading	March 2 - 6
Spring break (no classes)	March 8 - 15
Advising for Fall 2026	April 1 - April 7
Registration for Fall 2026	April 8 - June 30
Last day to withdraw from a class	April 17
Last day of classes	April 27
Reading days	April 28 - 29
Final Exams	April 30 - May 1
Reading days	May 2 - 3
Final Exams	May 4 - 5
Grad MS/PhD - Final Thesis/Dissertation & other final documents due to graduate school	May 5
Grad MPS/MLA/MF - Present Capstone & submit final documents	May 5
ESF May Commencement	May 9

ESF/SU Joint May Commencement	May 10
Grades due	May 12

Wanakena Campus

Ranger School Arrival/Move-in	January 11
Ranger School classes begin	January 12
Martin Luther King Day (no classes)	January 19
Ranger School Spring Recess (no classes)	March 14-22
Last day of classes Ranger School	May 15
Ranger School Commencement	May 16
Grades due Ranger School	May 20

Summer 2026

Registrar's Office to begin accepting registration forms	February 1
Maymester (2 weeks)	May 11 - 22
Memorial Day (no classes, campus closed)	May 25
Summer Session 1 (6 weeks)	May 18 - June 26
Juneteenth (no classes, campus closed)	June 19
Summer Session 2 (6 weeks)	June 29 - August 7
Independence Day observed (no classes, campus closed)	July 3
Combined Summer Session (12 weeks)	May 18 - August 7

Fall 2026

Syracuse Campus

Classes begin	August 31
Labor Day (no classes)	September 7
Last day to add a class	September 8
Academic Drop Deadline - Last day to drop a class	September 25

Fall break (no classes)	October 12 - 13
Mid-term grading	October 12 - 16
Advising for Spring 2027	November 2 - November 10
Registration for Spring 2027	November 11 - January 1
Thanksgiving Recess (no classes)	November 22 - 29
Last day to withdraw from a class	November 11
Last day of classes	December 15
Reading day	December 16
Final Exams	December 17 - 18
Reading days	December 19 - 20
Final Exams	December 21 - 22
Grades due	December 29

Spring 2027

Syracuse Campus

Classes begin	January 11
Martin Luther King Day (no classes)	January 18
Last day to add a class	January 19
Academic Drop Deadline - Last day to drop a class	February 5
Mid-term Grading	March 1 - 5
Spring break (no classes)	March 7 - 14
Advising for Fall 2027	March 29 - April 6
Registration for Fall 2027	April 7 - June 30
Last day to withdraw from a class	April 16
Last day of classes	April 26
Reading days	April 27 - 28
Final Exams	April 29 - 30
Reading days	May 1 - 2
Final Exams	May 3 - 4

ESF May Commencement	May 8
ESF/SU Joint May Commencement	May 9
Grades due	May 11

Fall 2027

Syracuse Campus

Classes begin	August 30
Labor Day (no classes)	September 6
Last day to add a class	September 7
Academic Drop Deadline - Last day to drop a class	September 24
Fall break (no classes)	October 11 - 12
Mid-term grading	October 18 - 22
Advising for Spring 2028	November 1 - November 9
Registration for Spring 2028	November 10 - December 31
Thanksgiving Recess (no classes)	November 21 - 28
Last day to withdraw from a class	December 3
Last day of classes	December 14
Reading day	December 15
Final Exams	December 16 - 17
Reading days	December 18 - 19
Final Exams	December 20 - 21
Grades due	December 28

Spring 2028

Syracuse Campus

Martin Luther King Day (no classes)	January 17
Classes begin	January 18
Last day to add a class	January 25
Academic Drop Deadline - Last day to drop a class	February 11

Mid-term Grading	March 6 - 10
Spring break (no classes)	March 12 - 19
Advising for Fall 2028	March 27 - April 4
Registration for Fall 2028	April 5 - June 30
Last day to withdraw from a class	April 21
Last day of classes	May 1
Reading days	May 2 - 3
Final Exams	May 4 - 5
Reading days	May 6 - 7
Final Exams	May 8 - 9
ESF May Commencement	May 13
ESF/SU Joint May Commencement	May 14
Grades due	May 16

Fall 2028

Syracuse Campus

Classes begin	August 28
Labor Day (no classes)	September 4
Last day to add a class	September 5
Academic Drop Deadline - Last day to drop a class	September 22
Fall break (no classes)	October 9 - 10
Mid-term grading	October 16 - 20
Advising for Spring 2029	November 1 - 9
Registration for Spring 2029	November 8 - December 31
Thanksgiving Recess (no classes)	November 19 - 26
Last day to withdraw from a class	December 1
Last day of classes	December 12
Reading day	December 13
Final Exams	December 14 - 15

Reading days	December 16 - 17
Final Exams	December 18 - 19
Grades due	December 26

Spring 2029

Syracuse Campus

Martin Luther King Day (no classes)	January 15
Classes begin	January 16
Last day to add a class	January 23
Academic Drop Deadline - Last day to drop a class	February 9
Mid-term Grading	March 5 - 9
Spring break (no classes)	March 11 - 18
Advising for Fall 2029	April 2 - 10
Registration for Fall 2029	April 11 - June 29
Last day to withdraw from a class	April 20
Last day of classes	April 30
Reading days	May 1 - 2
Final Exams	May 3 - 4
Reading days	May 5 - 6
Final Exams	May 7 - 8
ESF May Commencement	May 12
ESF/SU Joint May Commencement	May 13
Grades due	May 15

Fall 2029

Syracuse Campus

Classes begin	August 27
Labor Day (no classes)	September 3
Last day to add a class	September 4

Academic Drop Deadline - Last day to drop a class	September 21
Fall break (no classes)	October 8 - 9
Mid-term grading	October 15 - 19
Advising for Spring 2030	October 29 - November 6
Registration for Spring 2030	November 7 - December 31
Thanksgiving Recess (no classes)	November 18 - 25
Last day to withdraw from a class	November 30
Last day of classes	December 11
Reading day	December 12
Final Exams	December 13 - 14
Reading days	December 15 - 16
Final Exams	December 17 - 18
Grades due	December 26

Spring 2030

Syracuse Campus

Classes begin	January 14
Martin Luther King Day (no classes)	January 21
Last day to add a class	January 22
Academic Drop Deadline - Last day to drop a class	February 8
Mid-term Grading	March 4 - 8
Spring break (no classes)	March 10 - 17
Advising for Fall 2030	April 1 - 9
Registration for Fall 2030	April 10 - June 28
Last day to withdraw from a class	April 19
Last day of classes	April 29
Reading days	April 30 - May 1
Final Exams	May 2 - 3

Reading days	May 4 - 5
Final Exams	May 6 - 7
ESF May Commencement	May 11
ESF/SU Joint May Commencement	May 12
Grades due	May 14

